

**E 8-HOUR RULE STANDS
PAID SAYS LABOR UMPIRE**

Washington, Oct. 12.—Chief Justice Clark of the North Carolina supreme court has ruled that the state's new eight-hour labor board, has refused to rule on the case after his eight-hour decision in favor of the union. The board's decision is made versus the Wheeling Mold and Machine Co. and the American Iron Works. The decision stands and will be a perpetual nightmare to junkies who work in the foundry.

The decision forbids the working of more than eight hours in any one day, except in an emergency, until committee, and not the emergency committee, was constituted an emergency.

The new eight-hour day, recently established by the United States steel corporation, is not a new thing. In the past, workers are denied any voice in the proceedings and must labor as long

By Empire Clark's order Wheeling iron molders will work eight hours a day and no more, except where the employer claims that an emergency exists. This claim must be indorsed by a majority of a committee of four, equally divided between employer and employee.

This decision strikes at the roots of industrial autocracy, and has jarred anti-unionists from stem to stern.

Walter Drew, attorney for anti-union organizations and ready spokesman for hidden forces that oppose

REJECT PHONEY LABOR LAW.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 12.—Trade unionists in this state are opposing a workmen's compensation plan that copper mine owners and other large interests, together with the American mining congress, would write into the Arizona constitution.

convention of the state federation of labor it was declared that this amendment is contrary to the purpose for which it was to exist and that "the initiation of such a complicated measure in which only a portion of the population is immediately concerned is wrong in policy."

The proposal is not compulsory upon the employer, but the worker, in order to secure employment, must agree to accept its provisions. The plan provides that no information submitted by an employer shall be open

The state federation of labor suggests if it is the desire of the companies to secure a just compensation law that they have the present measure withdrawn and a new bill, drafted by representatives of employers and employees, be presented to the state legislature.

SOLIDARITY EXISTS.

Washington, Oct. 12.—In a circular to "the affiliated federations of stone workers in England and America," the International Secretariat of Stone Workers, with headquarters at Basel, Switzerland, states that in the

unions are paralyzed, and only in the neutral states has some life remained.

"But even here, like in the Scandinavian states, unemployment and misery prevail," it is stated. "In

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New York, Oct. 12.—Startling figures on the amount of food wasted each year in this country has been published by Dr. L. M. Steckel of New York university. Dr. Steckel

causes assigned by the educator are varied, depending largely on the section of the country. In the west and southwest prairie dogs and other predatory animals are one serious menace. Contagious and infectious

"The milk and egg wastage in the United States," said Dr. Steckel, "is sufficient to feed the people of Belgium and Serbia for more than a year. We produce annually 1,500,000 dozen eggs, and it is estimated that one-fifth of these are spoiled or

STEREOTYPERS GAIN.
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—In the off-

President Freel reports these gains:
Boston stereotypers' raised wages
\$4.50 a week for journeymen and assist-
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stereotypers raised a scale of \$21 a

next two years. Springfield, Mass., stereotypers raised wages 10 per cent. Chicago stereotypers advanced \$1 a week. Louisville and St. Paul, war bonus of 55 cents a day. Government printing office stereotypers, Washington, D. C., raised wages 10 per cent.

LESS MINE FATALITIES.

Figures issued by the federal bureau of mines show that fatalities

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OPS. The Typographical union employed in commercial shops have secured a new wage scale which increases rates to \$7 a week until April 1, when \$8 will be paid.

Cincinnati, Oct. 12.—A 40 per cent wage advance is reported by the Stage Employees' union, following conference with theater managers in this city.

CARMENT WORKERS GAIN.
Cincinnati, Oct. 12.—(Garment Workers' union No. 100 has secured a wage increase of \$2 a week.